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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application Number: 10/692,340) **Art Unit 3676**
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Filed: October 24, 2003) **Examiner**
) **Mah, Chuck Y.**
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For: A PARALLEL HANDLE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
DESIGNING A PARALLEL HANDLE SYSTEM)
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Attorney Docket No. TILL.0004)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	77	79	59 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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			TOTAL		0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Response/Amendment
(with claim election) | [] Petition for Extension of Time (month) |
| [] Preliminary Amendment | [] Information Disclosure Statement |
| [] Substitute Specification | [] Letter to Draftsperson |
| | [] ___ sheets of drawings |

☐ Request for Continued Examination

☐ Petition under _____

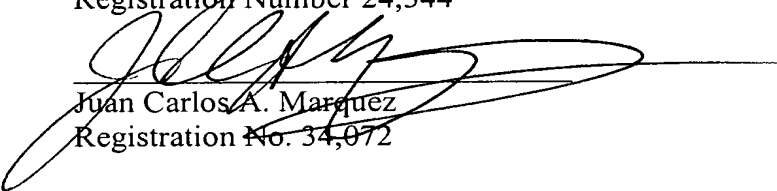
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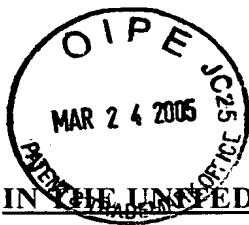
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on March 25, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects the continuing prosecution of Group I and Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B, without traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that the following Claims read on the elected Group I, Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B: Claims 1 through 8, 24, 34, 40 through 47, 63 and 73.

Applicant further respectfully submits that of the aforementioned claims reading on the elected Group I and Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B, the following claims are generic claims as to the elected Group I: Claims 1 through 7, 34, 40 through 46 and 73.